

News Release

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<u>DWD names Deputy Commissioner of Communications and Government Affairs</u>

INDIANAPOLIS – Indiana Department of Workforce Development Commissioner Ron Stiver announced Anne Penny Valentine has joined the agency to serve as deputy commissioner of communications and government affairs.

Prior to her appointment, Valentine was the executive director of the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir and previously served as a public information officer for the Indiana House of Representatives, working with the Republican Caucus. In her new capacity, Valentine will lead the agency's legislative efforts and oversee the agency's marketing and communications department.

Valentine graduated from Butler University with a degree in Radio and Television with minors in Theatre and Business.

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